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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH AMB. CARDENAS.

REF: A. STATE 023349

B. QUITO 0734

1. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY READ OUR AIDE MEMOIRE (REF. A) TO CARDENAS AND ELABORATED ON THE EXTRA DIMENSION TO THE PROBLEM CAUSED BY THE SEIZURE OF FISH TAKEN OUTSIDE WATERS CLAIMED BY ECUADOR.

2. CARDENAS REPLIED WITH PRESENTATION FOLLOWING VIRTUALLY POINT BY POINT THAT IN REF. B. HE ACCEPTED THE AIDE

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MEMOIRE AND INDICATED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISTINCTION

SOME WOULD MAKE BETWEEN FISH CAUGHT WITHIN AND OUTSIDE  
ECUADOR'S CLAIMED 200 MILES.

3. HE ALSO SAID THAT US VESSELS FISHING WITHOUT LICENSES  
HAD SURPRISED GOE INASMUCH AS FELANDO HAD VISITED ECUADOR  
LAST YEAR AND HAD BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON AP LITUNA INDUSTRY  
LAW. GOE HAD BEEN LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT TUNA INDUSTRY  
WOULD BUY LICENSES BECAUSE OF STRINGENCY OF NEW LAW.

4. AT END OF MEETING DEPUTY SECRETARY REFERRED TO THEIR  
MEETING ON 1/27 DURING WHICH HE INDICATED HIS HOPE THAT TRA  
PROVISION ON OPEC EXCLUSION COULD BE SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED.  
HE ADDED THAT SEIZURES MADE THIS LESS LIKELY. CARDENAS  
REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD.

5. LATER SAME DAY, JANUARY 31, CARDENAS TELEPHONED  
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO SAY THAT HE HAD MADE SPANISH  
TRANSLATION OF AIDE MEMOIRE AND PASSED IT BY TELEPHONE  
TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY (VALDEZ). CARDENAS ALSO  
DESCRIBED LEGAL PROCEDURES WHICH WERE BEING APPLIED  
AGAINST SHIPS AND CATCH. KISSINGER

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